



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Junichi Rekimoto  
Appl. No.: 09/436,465  
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Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
AND DISTRIBUTION MEDIUM  
Art Unit: 2174  
Examiner: Thomas J. Joseph  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003. Applicant requests amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courteous interview with Applicant's Representative. The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

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